

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hiroshi YOSHIDA et al.

Title:

METHOD OF PROVIDING BOARD

PACKAGING LINE PROGRAM

Appl. No.:

10/674,788

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Examiner:

M. N. Von BUHR

Art Unit:

2125

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	-	20	= ,	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	5	=	0	$\mathbf{x}_{_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}}$	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of an	y Multiple [Depend	ent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	ct ½ of above):	\$0.00		
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00		

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: